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- * Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a), and evidence in support of Request (2 pages);
- * Petition for Extension of Period for Response (1 page);
- * This certificate of transmission by facsimile (1 page).

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 4 (four) months (from October 16, 2004 to February 16, 2005) within which to respond to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR § 1.47 dated August 16, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee \$795.00 to Deposit Account No. 04-1420. However, the Office is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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